

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A user interface of a digital camera permits the user to set the camera to a setting that represents what they want to do with the resulting image, rather than all of the parameters that are necessary to produce the image. Each of a set of aliases, shortcuts, vectors, or the like represent a set of parameter settings. The shortcuts are assigned names which are related to the final use of the image produced with that parameter set, that is, a name the user can understand. For example, these settings' names may be "email", "up to 4x6", "up to 5x7", "up to 8x10", or "best quality possible." With these settings, if the user is taking pictures to email or view on a PC, then a lower resolution and compression parameter can be used. If the user wants to make 8x10 prints, they select that shortcut and the camera adjusts resolution and compression to deliver images that will produce good 8x10 prints.